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Applicants : Ryosuke MESHII et al.
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ELECTROSTATIC CAPACITANCE TYPE AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME
T. C. Art Unit : 2829
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

This paper is in response to the outstanding Official Action dated December 21, 2009 setting a three month period for response until March 22, 2010 (March 21, 2010 being a Sunday). If any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee, or any other fee that may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this response.